

37. (Amended) The method of claim 36, further comprising removing, with the recovery tool, the sample from the capillary containing the sample.

38. A recovery apparatus for a sample screening system, wherein the system includes a plurality of capillaries formed into an array, the apparatus comprising:
a recovery tool adapted to contact at least one capillary of the capillary array and recover a sample therefrom;
an ejector, connected with the recovery tool, for ejecting the recovered sample from the recovery tool.

39. (Amended) The recovery apparatus of claim 38, wherein the recovery tool includes a needle connected with a collection container.

40. (Amended) The recovery apparatus of claim 38, wherein the recovery tool includes an aspirator for recovering the sample.

41. (Amended) The recovery apparatus of claim 38, wherein the ejector includes a jet mechanism adapted to expel the recovered sample.

42. (Amended) The recovery apparatus of claim 41, wherein the jet mechanism is operable by thermal energy applied thereto.

43. The recovery apparatus of claim 41, further comprising a heating element connected to the jet mechanism.